

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS
RHODE ISLAND STATE APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL
1511 Pontiac Avenue
Building 70 – 2nd Floor Conference Room
Cranston, RI
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**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2005
9:30 AM**

In attendance: William O'Rourke

Howard Carney

Mrs. Adelita Orefice

Joseph Contarino

William Lepore

Harold "Buddy" Ekno

Mr. William Holmes

Mr. William Riley

Mr. Edwin Sullivan

Mr. Rampone, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:35 am.

The first order of business is to accept the minutes of the August 23,

2005 meeting. Mr. Lepore made a motion to accept the minutes. Mr. Contarino seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Mr. Ekno informed the board of the Apprentice Approvals and that were presented for August and in need of the board's approval. Mr. Ekno stated that all the paperwork is in order and ready for Mr. Holmes's signature. Mr. Lepore made a motion to approve all new apprentices, as submitted. Mr. Contarino seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

1. Apprentice Approvals (August 23, 2005)

Ace Electric Co., Inc. – Peter Lombardi, Electrician

American Electric Co. – Joshua Barone, Electrician

Apple Valley Alarms – Michael A. Lussier, Electrician

Robert F. Audet, Inc. – Christopher A. Cardillo, Electrician

R.W. Bruno, Inc. – Matthew V. Hall, Pipefitter/Combination I

RI Bricklayers #1 – Robert S. Silvia, Pointer-Caulker-Cleaner

RI Carpenters JATC – Michael Reyes, Carpenter; Piseth Long, Carpenter; Joseph

Beaver, Carpenter; Eric M. Carberry, Carpenter; Brandon Dupont, Carpenter

Apprentice Approvals – Continued:

Carjon Air Conditioning & Heating, Inc. – Julio Ortiz, Refrigeration

Class II; Darrell Hawkins, Pipefitter Class II

Century Electric, Inc. -- Shane Rhodes, Electrician

DelTufo Plumbing & Heating, Inc. – Mark J. Costello, Pipefitter Class II

Robert Dionne Electrical Contractors, Inc. – Brandon Rus Dionne, Electrician

Duff Electric Corporation – Keith E. Pariseau, Electrician; Tim Johnson, Electrician

Eagle Electric – Leif C. Rounds, Electrician

Erickson Oil – Peter Barboza, Jr., Refrigeration Class II; George Young, Refrigeration

Class II; Tony Tente, Refrigeration Class II; Clyde Canup, Refrigeration Class II

E.F. Fielding Electric – Sean McCracken, Electrician

Ferguson Perforation & Wire Co. – Eric R. Richard, Electrician

Gem Plumbing & Heating, Inc. – Todd J. Merry, Refrigeration Class II; Michael J.

Cardente, Refrigeration Class II; Marc F. Winemiller, Refrigeration Class II; Felipe

Rodriguez, Electrician; Peter Paquin, Electrician; John T. Marion, Pipefitter Class I

Salvatore F. Giaquinta – Michael F Giaquinta, Electrician

GKT Refrigeration – Antonio Grillo, Refrigeration Class I; Jesse Stevens,

Refrigeration Class II

IBEW Local 99 JATC – Edward Saccoccio, Residential Electrician;

David Capaldi,

**Residential Electrician; Thomas Platt, Residential Electrician;
Michael Haarr,**

**Electrician; Samuel Brown, Electrician; Anthony DuBois,
Electrician; Keith Buteau,**

**Electrician; Colin Chelo, Telecommunications Technician;
Stephen McMahon,**

**Electrician; Jason Lanni, Residential Electrician
Interplex Metals – Mark D. Thomas, Electrician**

**Ironworkers Local Union #37 JATC – Joshua A. Childs, Ironworker;
Michael P.**

**Correia, Ironworker; Brian Costa, Ironworker; Kyle R. Coulombe,
Ironworker;**

**Thales C. DaRiva, Ironworker; James K. Davis, Ironworker;
Raymond D.**

**DeMarco, Ironworker; Brent J. Derrick, Ironworker; Steven J.
Francis, Ironworker;**

**James M. Giroux, Ironworker; John F. Goff, Ironworker;
Christopher M. Guertin,**

**Ironworker; Nicholas W. LaFlamme, Ironworker; Kevin S. Maggio,
Ironworker;**

**Dustin Oliveira, Ironworker; Philip F. Pizzuti, Ironworker; Stephen
R. Prior,**

**Ironworker; John Rebello, Jr., Ironworker; Donald A. Riddle,
Ironworker; Eric R.**

Scott, Ironworker; Philip L. Smith, Ironworker; Warnsey L.

Wiggins, Ironworker

Island Electrical Contracting – Kevin N. Ernst, Electrician

KMJ Electric – Melvyn A. Rodriguez, Electrician; Kris Jeschke, Electrician

Kenyon Industries, Inc. – Leonard E. Taylor, Jr., Electrician

S & K Electric, Inc. – Brent W. McNutt, Electrician

Apprentice Approvals - Continued:

RI Laborers District Council – Robert Furtado, Construction Craft Laborer; Jeffrey

Daigle, Jr., Construction Craft Laborer; William Brown, Construction Craft Laborer;

Damian Woodlyn, Construction Craft Laborer

Lakeside Electric – Robert Allen Begmoche, Electrician

Angus MacColl Electric – Justin Bernard, Electrician

Kurt McGrath Electric – Andrew Kinder, Electrician

Toray Plastics America – Joshua N. Carr, Electrician; Bryan Fischer, Electrician

Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union #51 JATC – Edward Tavarozzi, Jr., Plumber

RotoRooter – Michael Dias, Pipefitter Class II

Richard J. Rozzero, Inc. – Todd Crane, Plumber

RISE Engineering/Division of Thielsch – Kenneth P. Fetty, Jr., Electrician; Paulo H.

Machado, Electrician

Stanton Electric – Matthew Girard, Electrician

Tru Electric – Matthew Richards, Electrician

United Sheet Metal – Jason Rathier, Sheetmetal Class I

Universal Electric Co., Inc. – Donald Grassey, Electrician

Wojcik Electric – Matthew Michel, Electrician

White Fuel Company – Henry M. Roma, Pipefitter Class I; Stephen Schutter, Pipefitter,

Class I; Ronald J. Manish, Refrigeration Class I

2. New Companies

Mr. Ekno stated that all items under new company approvals are in order and ready for the Council's approval. Mr. Contarino made a motion to approve all the new companies as submitted. Mr. Lepore seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. The following are the new companies that have been approved:

Calson Construction Corporation – Gustano L. Padilla, Electrician

RI Ductmasters – Eric Potter, Sheetmetal Class I

Premier Electric – Ryan Lombardi, Electrician

South Shore Utility Co. – Edward Rocha, Pipefitter Class I

Dave Verancio Electric – Kurt Logan, Electrician

Jay's Custom Mechanical – Joseph McDermott, Pipefitter Class II

N.G.B. Electric, LLC – Peter J. Mahan, Electrician

3. Completion Certificates

Mr. Ekno advised the board of the completion certificates, which are all in order for Council approval. Mr. Lepore made a motion to approve all completion certificates. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. The following are the names of the individuals and companies who have been issued completion certificates:

Ironworkers Local 37 JATC – Derick A. Carey, Ironworker; Daniel J. Carvalho,

Ironworker; James E. Cotta, Ironworker; Quinn Gray, Ironworker; Leah W. Hanson,

Ironworker; Eric J. Iacabbo, Ironworker; Michael C. Knips, Ironworker; Brandon J.

Mercurio, Ironworker; Matthew W. Pennoyer, Ironworker; Ryan J. Petit,

Ironworker; Anthony T. Prata, Ironworker; Joseph E. Stubbs, IV, Ironworker; Louis

Ironworker; Jason J. Wilkins, Ironworker

IBEW Local #99 -- Michael Cammack, Electrician; Jason Reilly, Electrician; Joseph

Barr, Electrician

4. Apprentices, Sponsors and Standards needing assistance from the Council:

None

5. Old Business

None

6. New Business

Mr. William Donahue addressed the council to request a waiver on his diploma in Electrical Engineering for all classroom requirements to be able to sit for electrical exam. Mr. Donahue has a Degree in Electrical engineering. The council informed Mr. Donahue that he needs to send a letter to the Board of Examiners of Electricians requesting this.

7. Further Discussion

A discussion made for SAC regarding law for apprentices who may have a license in another state, and then come to Rhode Island to set up in an apprenticeship program as an apprentice until it is time to take the exam. Director Adelita Orefice informed the Board she will

discuss the issue with the Attorney and will be brought at the next meeting.

8. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the State Apprentice Council will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2005 at 9:30 am. The meeting will be held at RIDLT, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 72-1, Cranston, RI.

Mr. Lepore made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 am. Mr. Contarino seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.